## APPENDIX XIV

### NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA, NEW DELHI

1. **Devastation of Villages.**—Particulars of certain villages of *Suba* Khun jastabunyad (Aurangabad) listed as deficient in the payment of revenues on account of their devastation and the subsequent financial predicament of the *raaya* thereof. The document bears the seal of Khidmatgra Khan. The date of the seal is 1117 A.H., 49 *Julus* of Aurangzeb (1705-6. A.D.). (NAI, IJC* 1/21/115)

2. *Complaint Against the Diwan.*—Office note on the request made by one Mahda, *Kulkarni* of the *Satr* Department, *Suba* Dar al-zafar (Bijapur) to the Diwan of *subas* of the Deccan for the reinstatement of his *gumashta* (agenet) who was dismissed from his service by the *Diwan* of the said *Suba* while he (Mahda) was away to Khujastabunyad for medical treatment. The office note contains orders for the reinstatement of the *gumashta.* Dated 1 *Rajab,* 50 *Julus* of Aurangzeb (9 October 1706). (NAI, IJC, 1/22/126)

3. **Miniting of Coins.**—Copy of a *parwana* bearing the seal of Sayyid Abd Allah Khan, *Madar al-mahamm,* addressed to Diyanat Khan asking him to advise the *Diwans* of Subas of the Deccan to mint *ashrafis* and rupees weighing 11 and 11½ *mashahs* respectively. The document is dated 29th *Muharram* 1 *Julus* of Farrukh Siyar (25 February 1713). (NAI, IJC, V/1/131)

4. **Water for Travellers and Cattle.**—Office note on the request made by the *Wakil* of Bhag Mal, *Peshkar* of the *Diwan* of *Subas* of the Deccan, for a *Sanad* in favour of his *muwakkil* regarding agent of some barrent land lying between the villages of *Pargana* Kandapur, *Sarkar,* Daulatabad, *Suba* Khujastabunyad (Aurangabad), so that he could ensure better arrangements for maintaining supply of drinking water for the travellers and the cattle in that area. The reverse of the document contains a note showing that such a practice was in vogue in those days. The document is dated 24 *Rajab,* 2 *Julus* of Farrukh Siyar (5 August 1714). (NAI, IJC, V/2/142)

5. **Arrears of Tankhwah.**—Office note on the *arzi* of one Hari Singh servicing as the *piyada banduqchi* under Maurari Raghunath and posted at the *Dar al-a zarb* (Mint) of Khujastabunyad (Aurangabad) for the payment of his *talab* (bill of *Tankhwah*) pending for the last thirteen months. The document is dated 25 *Rajab* 2 *Julus* of Farrukh Siyar (6 August 1714). (NAI, IJC, V/2/159)

6. **Expenditure on Hospital.**—Orders issued to Mihrab, *khazanchi* of the Treasury of Khujastabunyad (Aurangabad) directeing him to pay Rs. 2, 239 and 13 *tankas* on account of expenditure on patients at the *Dar al-shifa* (Hospital). It is dated 27 *Safar,* 3 *Julus* of Muhammad Shah (17 December 1721) and bears the seal of Diyanat Khan. (NAI, IJC, VIII/26/863)

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*Inayat Jang Collection.

7. **Hundis of Financiers.**—*Arz* of the *Khizana-i-amira* (Imperial Treasury) of Khujastabunyad stating that Raghunath Das *Sahu* of Burhanpur has deposited Rs. 9,000 in the said treasury through *hundis* of the firm of Ganga Das after deducting discount @ Rs. one *per centum*. It is dated 27 *Rajab*, 4 *Julus* of Muhammad Shah (3 May 1723). (NAI, IJC, VIII/37/435)

8. **Rate of Discount.**—*Arz* of the *Khizana-i-amira* (Imperial Treasury) at Khujasta-bunyad (Aurangabad) stating that the *sahukars* (bankers) of the said town have deposited Rs. 17,000 on behalf of the *Fautadar* of *pargana* Bayawal, *Sarkar* Asir, *Suba* Khujastabunyad (Aurangabad) after deducting Rs. 127/8/—@—/12/—*per centum* from the total sum of Rs. 17,127/8/— collected by the said officer by way of *mashul* from the *Khalisa Sharifa* and deposited with them at Burhanpur for its remittance to Khujastabunyad. It is dated 14 *Ramazan*, 4 *Julus* of Muhammad Shah (18 June 1723). (NAI, IJC, VIII/37/436)

9. **Christian Cemetery.**—*Padri* Iskandar requests grant of one *bihga* of land for a cemetery of the Christians at Khujastabunyad (Aurangabad). The orders appearing on the top of the document contain sanction for the land asked for. It is dated 26 *Zulqada*, 5 *Julus* of Muhammad Shah (28 August 1723). (NAI, IJC, VIII/27/1240)

10. **Tailor's Haveli.**—Murari, a tailor of *Pargana* Sangamner (*Suba* Aurangabad), requests issue of a *parwana* to the *Faujdar* of the said *pargana* for looking into his comlpaint against one Appaji, tailor who has illegally constructed a *haveli* at the site of his house and who also refuses to pay him the price of the land. It is dated 27 *Rabi* I, 5 *Julus* of Emperor Muhammad Shah (25 December 1723). (NAI, IJC, VIII/27/308)

11. **Daily Allowance.**—Hafiz Muhammad Hasan, *Imam* of the mosque siutated near the fortress of Kandapur town (in Khujastabunyad/Aurangabad) requests issue of a *parwana* for renewal of the grant of daily allowance of anas /4/– for his services in the said mosque. The document is dated 28 *Rabi* I, 5 *Julus* of Emperor Muhammad Shah (26 December 1723). (NAI, IJC, VIII/27 /322)

12. **Grant of** Jagir.—Copy of a *parwana* addressed to *Zamindars* of *Pargana* Neosa, *Sarkar* Ahmadnagar, *Suba* Khujastabunyad (Aurangabad) advising them to hand over the possession of land yielding revenue of 1,75,000 *dams* to one Sayyid Sulayaman who holds the said amount as his *jagir* in partnership with another *jagirdar* but does not get a single *dam* as share in revenue income from him. It is dated 13 *Jumada* II, 13 *Julus* of Muhammad Shah (13 December 1731). (NAI, IJC, VIII/50/151)

13. **Pilgrimage to Allahabad Benares and Gaya.**—Letter from Beniram Pandit, *Wakil* of Maharaja Madhoji Bhonsla, to Lord Cornwallis—informs the addressee that Bhawani Pandit, *Bakhshi* of Maharaja Madhoji Bhonsla's forces, has set out from Nagpur on a pilgrimage to Allahabad, Benares and Gaya. Adds that Hari Bhadar Pandit will deliver to him the Maharaja's *Kharita* on the subject. Asks him, therefore, to direct Mr. Law, Mr. Ducan and Mr. Ives to allow him free passage, besides showing him every respect worthy of his high rank. (Original letter received 12 January 1788, No. 42)

14. **Duties on Articles.**—Letter from Asaf al-daulah, Nawwab Wazir of Oudh (1775–97) to Mr. Edward Otto Ives—Says that with a veiw for ensuring better trade, Lord Cornwallis has proposed duties on various articles and accordingly cotton coming from Jalaun, Haidarnagar, Amraoti and Nagpur

or any part of the Deccan and passing through his (writer's ) dominions to those of the Company will be liable to *rahdari* duties of five per cent in his country (except in Katehar) on the fixed valuation of six rupees per maund of ninety six *sicca* weight to the seer, etc. The cover of the letter bears the seal of Nawwab Asaf al-daulah. (Original letter received 14 January 1788, No. 44)

15. **Wakil of Raghuji Bhonsla.**—Letter from Maharaja Raghuji Bhonsla of Nagpur (1788-1816) to Lord Cornwallis—Hopes the addressee is quite aware of the conversation that passed between the writer and the late Mr. Forster on various subjects, adding that there are still several important points which can be communicated to him only through a trust-worthy person. Asks him, therefore, to allow his *wakil* Bishambhar Pandit to come down to Nagpur for receiving his instructions etc. (Original letter received 2 May 1791, No. 181)

16. **Remission of Duties.**—Letter from Bishambhar Pandit, *Wakil* of Maharaja Raghuji Bhonsla of Nagpur (1788-1816) to (Lala) Dharam Chand—Asks him to contact Mr. Edmonstone and arrange for remission of duties in favour of Madhoji Naik Kalia, an eminent merchant of Nagpur, who is going on a pilgrimage to Gaya. (Original letter received 12 April 1801, No. 126)

17. **Peshwa's presents.**—Peshwa Baji Rao II to Marquess of Wellesley—Sends through Rai Chaman Lal some pieces of cloth, jewellery, an elephant, etc. by way of gift. (Original letter received 24 November 1801, No. 405)

18. **Encouragement to ryots.**—Letter dated 4 December 1837 from Officiating Secretary, Government of India to the Chief Secretary, Government of Bombay, conveying the sanction of the President in Council for setting apart a sum of Rs. 300 per annum to be paid to ryots as reward for cultivating new and valuable crops in Bombay Presidency. (Home Revenue, 4 December1837, Nos. 12-14)

19. **Silk in Bombay.**—Report by Charles Lush on introduction of silk cultivation of mulberry in Bombay Presidency (Home Revenue, 5 March 1838, Nos. 19-33)

20. **Bank at Bombay.**—Letter dated 17 February 1840 from Secretary, Government of India, to Secretary, Government of Bombay, forwarding a printed copy of an Act passed by the Governor General-in-Council on 17 February 1840 regarding the incorporation of a Bank at Bombay. (Legislative, 17 February 1840, Nos. 14-19)

21. **Trade with Persian Gulf.**—Statement dated 24 August 1840 by officiating Reporter General, Bombay, showing the articles of imports from and exports to Persian Gulf during the year 1839-40. (Home Revenue, 19 October 1840, Nos. 8-9)

22. **Indian Antiquities.**—Extract from a leter dated 31 December 1844 from Collector, Ratnagiri, to Revenue Commissioner, Southern Division, suggesting that Ball Gangadhar Shastree, the first antiquarian scholar, be asked to submit a report on the temples and caves visited by him. (Home Public, 12 April 1845, No. 39)

23. **Ellora and Ajanta caves.**—Letter dated 31 May 1845 from Secretary, Government of India to Secretary, Government of Bombay, communicating Governor General in Councils' sanction of a sum of Rs. 2,000 for the cleansing, protection and preservation of caves. (Foreign Political, 20 June 1845, Nos. 183-84).

24. **Newspapers in Bombay.**—Statement showing the names and number of newspapers received at and despatched from General Post Office, Bombay, during the year 1845. (Home Public, 11 April 1846, No. 10)

25. **Government works of public utility.**—Abstract report regarding works of public utility constructed in Bombay Presidency by individuals at their own expense during the year 1846. (Home Public, 7 August 1847, No. 16)

26. **Works of public utility.**—Statement of Public Works constructed in Bombay Presidency at the expense of Government during the year 1846. (Home Public, 7th August 1847, No. 17)

27. **Sikh colony at Nanded.**—Sketch by Captain Commandant Fitz Gerald of a Sikh Colony at Nanded around a temple built in memory of Guru Gobind Singh. (Foreign Political, 31 December 1847, No. 514)

28. **Antiquarian researches.**—Copy of a letter dated 15 April 1848 from Secretary, Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, to Secretary, General Department, Bombay, giving Society's opinion regarding suitable arrangements for conducting the Antiquarian Researches within the Presidency. (Home Public, 27 May 1848, No. 17)

29. **Decline in the cotton trade.**—Extracts from a minute dated 5 February 1848 by Governor of Bombay on the remedial measures recommended by the Committee appointed for investigating into the causes of the decline in the cotton trade. (Home Public, 2 September 1848, No. 39)

30. **English and Marathi dictionary.**—Letter dated 10th December 1847 from Superintendent, Poona College, to Secretary, Government of Bombay, announcing the completion of the English and Marathi dictionaries and requesting for the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 1,000 for the Pandits who assisted in this work. (Home Public, 2 September 1848, No. 54)

31. **Grant to Pandits.**—Letter dated 5 September 1848 to the Secretary, Government of Bombay, sanctioning grant of a donation of Rs. 1,000 to the Pandits engaged in compiling English and Marathi dictionaries. (Home Public, 2 September 1848, No. 55)

32. **Grant Medical College.**—Letter dated 28 February 1849 from the Secretary, Board of Education, Bombay, to Sectetary to Government, General Department, informing about the number of students attached to the Grant Medical College and the progress made by them. (Home Public, 19 May 1849, No. 34)

33. **Medical Colleges.**—Comparative statement showing the subjects taught, the staff and the number of pupils at the medical colleges in Bengal, Bombay and Madras. (Home Public, 19 May 1849, No. 35)

34. **Silk Goods.**—Drawings by W.H. Bradley showing preliminary operations connected with the manufacture of silk goods in Pytun Circar of Aurangabad. (Foreign Political, 23 May 1850, Nos. 141-54)

35. **Food Grains' Price.**—W.H. Bradley's statistical statement regarding average price of grains during the year 1842-48 in Circar of Pytun, Soobha Aurangabad. (Foreign Political, 23 May 1850, Nos. 141-54)

36. **Caves of Aurangabad.**—Extracts from Surgeon Bradley's report on the rock cut caves of Aurangabad with ground plans (of three caves only). (Foreign Political, 20 December 1850, Nos. 176-79 and K.W.)

37. **Literary and Scientific Society.**—Resolution by the President in Council regarding the grant of an allowance of Rs. 150 per month to the student's Literary and Scientific Society at Bombay. (Home Public, 10 October 1851, No. 20)

38. **Marriage of Hindu Widows.**—Petition of inhabitants of Satara in favour of the Bill, to remove all legal obstacles to the marriage of Hindu Widows. (Papers of Act XV of 1856 Vol. I and II)

39. **Infant Marriage.**—Note dated 15 August 1884 by Behramji. M. Malabari on Infant Marriage in India. (Home Public A, September 1884, Nos. 81-82)

40. **Phooley on Primary and Higher Education.**—Statement dated 19th October 1882 by Joteerao Govindrao Phooley, for information of the Education Commision, detailing his activities in the field of education and his views on the Primary and Higher education. (Appendix to Education Commission Report, Bombay, 1884, Vol. II)

41. **Aryan Ladies Association.**—Petition from the Aryan Ladies Association of Bombay and Poona to Governor General of India in favour of the Age of Consent Bill. (Papers of Act X of 1891, Pt. I)

42. **Age of Consent Bill.**—Petition dated 14 March 1891 from Badruddin Tyabji, President of Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay, in favour of the Age of Consent Bill (papers of Act X of 1891, Pt. II)

43. **Age of Marriage.**—A note on the Age of Marriage and its consummation according to Hindu Marriage Law by R.G. Bhandarkar. (Paper of Act X of 1891 Pt. II)

44. **Enforced Prostitution.**—Petition dated 7 April 1914 from Lakhshankar Laxmidas to Governor General of India, pleading for the protection of poor, luckless womenf rom the horrors of enforced prostitution. (Home Police A, December 1917, Nos. 128-130)

45. **Bombay Brothels.**—Letter dated 11th August 1917 from Commissioner of Police, Bombay, to Under Secretary, Government of Bombay, Judicial Department, on the desperate plight of the lower Indian prostitutes in Bombay Brothels. (Home Police A, December 1917 Nos. 128-30)

46. **Deccan Education Society.**—M.R. Jayakar in his letter dated 5 April 1935 congratulates G.S. Mahajani, Principal, Fergusson College, Poona, on the occasion of Golden Jublee Celebration of the Society and remarks "Like the mother of Parliaments your Society has furnished the pattern on which patriotic young man have banded themselves for selfless work in other parts of the country." (Jayakar Collection, F. No. I, P. 410)

47. **Marathi Literary Conference.**—"Literature should draw its strength from the reality in life"—a plea urged by V.S. Khandekar, a Marathi novelist while presiding over the second session of the Bombay Marathi Literary Conference. Extract from *Times of India* dated 11 November 1935. (Jayakar Collection, F. No. 29, P. 108)

48. **Hindustani Music Conference.**—M.R. Jayakar in his letter dated 9th January 1936 to Mrs. Kamaldevi Chattopadhya requests her to accept the Chairmanship of the Reception Committee of the Hindustani Music Conference convened under the auspices of *Maharashtra Sangeet Samittee* and, connection, adds : "your attainments in other departments are very well-known in his to the Bombay public but.....your musical talent and acquisitions have yet remained undiscovered by them." (Jayakar Collection, F. No. 41, pp. 10–11)

49. **Bhandari Community.**—M.R. Jayakar in his letter dated 23rd August 1939 to Rai Bhahadur S.K. Bole, dwells on the part Bhandari Community has played in the growth and development of Bombay. (Jayakar Collection, F. No. 529, p. 138).

50. **Solving Social Problems.**—Presiding over the annual meeting of the Hindu Women's Rescue Home Society, Bombay, M.R. Jayakar stresses the need for co-operation among various sections of the Hindu Society in solving common problems. *Press cutting* dated August 1939. (Jayakar Collection, F. No. 529 p. 146).

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| (2) Para di-chloro benzene fumigation Cabinet .. | Do. |
| (3) Thymol Fumigation chamber .. .. .. | Do. |

B. **Removal of dust and cleaning—**

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| (1) Vacuum cleaner .. .. .. .. | Photograph |
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| (1) Machine Lamination press .. .. .. | Photograph |
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## DELHI ARCHIVES (DELHI ADMINISTRATION) DELHI

1. A Treaty of peace concluded with Begam Samru. Letter, dated 8th October 1805 from Lord Wellesley.

2. A proposal to construct a college, darbar hall, museum etc. at Chandni Chowk, Delhi. Letter, dated 11th October 1860 from the Officiating Judicial Commissioner.

3. *Farman*. 19 *Julus* (1778 A.D.). Issued by Shah Alam to Mahant Ram Roopji granting a *Jagir*.

4. Retention of military garrison in Delhi to maintain British supremacy. Letter dated 17th April 1899 from the Commissioner and Superintendent, Delhi Division.

5. Palee Pakul granted as a *Jagir* to Raja of Ballabgarh to meet the expenditure on police patrol on Delhi—Mathura Road.

6. The East Indian Railway Company levies toll tax at Jamna Bridge, Delhi in 1867.

7. *Parwana*. 15th *Shaban*, 1204 A.H. Issued by Madava Rao Sindhia to Mahant Sidh Ram confirming a Jagir.

8. A page of *dastee* account of the British troops etc. mobilised from Meerut to suppress the rebellion of 1857.

9. A petition of *Shahzada* Mohd. Farrukh Durrani, a descendant of Ahmed Shah Durrani.

10. The Shivaji, Movement in Maharashtra excerpt from confidential note "Political Trouble in India" prepated by the Criminal Intelligence Department in 1917.



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## BIHAR STATE ARCHIVES, PATNA

### A. PERSIAN DOCUMENTS

#### (a) *Farmans* of Mughal Emperors

1. **Farman.**—Of Emperor Jahangir dated 1625 A.D., for the grant of 200 bighas of rent-free land in Pargana Ander, *Sarkar* Saran in the name of Syed Shah Ahmad as *madad-i-maash.*

2. **Farman.**—Of Emperor Shahjahan, dated 1630 A.D. Communicating the firm order of the emperor to stop forthwith the practice of charging Re. 1 for a load and Rs. 300 per boat from the merchants coming from Bengal and Orissa.

3. **Farman.**—Of Emperor Aurangazeb, dated 1665 A.D. for the grant of 100 Bighas of rent-free land in Parganas Saraisa, Sarkar Hajipur in the name of Musemmat Zainab, as *madad-i-maash.*

4. **Farman.**—Of Emperor Farrukhsiyar, dated 1718 A.D. for the grant of Rupauli Buzurg, Parganas Saraisa, Sarkar Hajipur, in the name of Khadija, as *madad-i-maash.*

5. **Farman.**—Of Emperor Muhammadshah, dated 1730 A.D. for the grant of the Village Tonma, *Pargana* and *Sarkar* Rohtas, in the name of Muhammad Zaman as *madad-i-maash.*

6. **Farman.**—Of Emperor Alamgir II, dated 1758 A.D. for the grant of 9,000 *Dams* out of the revenue of Parganas Saraisa, Sarkar *Hajipur,* in the name of Mir Ali Khan as *altumgha.*

7. **Farman.**—Of Emperor Shah Alam II, dated 1778 A.D. for the grant of 3,37,251 *Pams* out of the revenue of *Pargana* Poche, *Sarkar* Tirhut, in the name of Motilal and Hiralal as *altumgha.*

#### (b) *Parwanas* of Mughal Emperors

8. **Parwana.**—Dated 1757 A.D. (reign of Alamgir II) for the grant of village Bishunpur Maniari, *Pargana* Bisera, *Sarkar* Hajipur, in the name of Mannoo Ram, *Faqir Nanakshahi,* as *sarshikan.*

9. **Parwana.**—Dated 1762 A.D. (reign of Shah Alam II) for the garnt of one Anna per day to Meherdas, *Faqir Nanakshahi,* from the revenue of *Pargana* Nanpur, *Sarkar* Tirhut, as *yomia.*

10. **Parwana.**—Dated 1765 A.D. (reign of Shah Alam II) for the grant of 200 *Bighas* of rent free land in the village Teterhand, *Parganas* Bhojpur *Sarkar* Shahabad, in the name of *Gurdas, Faqir Nanakshahi* as *Khairat.*

#### (c) Sale Deeds of Mughal Period

11. **Sale-Deed.**—Dated 1578 A.D. (reign of Emperor Akbar) relating to the sale of 400 *Bighas* of land in the village Mamrazpur, *Pargana* Bisara, *Sarkar* Hajipur, for Rs. 55 only.

12. **Sale-Deed.**—Dated 1607 A.D. (reign of Emperor Jahangir) relating to the sale of the Village Pathauri Basant, *Pargana* Bal, *Sarkar* Saran, for Rs. 170 only.

13. **Sale-Deed.**—Dated 1655 A.D. (reign of Emperor Shahajahan) for the sale of the Village Bakhauri (comprising 609 Bighas) in Pargana Tirsath, Sarkar Tirhut, for Rs. 72-10 Annas only.

14. **Sale-Deed.**—Dated 1692 A.D. (reign of Emperor Aurangzeb) for the sale of 8 Annas share in the village Mirzapur, *Pargana* Bal, *Sarkar* Saran, for Rs. 184 only.

## B. ENGLISH RECORDS

15. Letter, dated 8th September, 1857, relating to a case of *Suttee* in the district of Muzaffarpur.

16. Letter, dated December, 1857, from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Commissioner, Chotanagpur Division, enclosing copies of the letters exchanged between *Subadar* Jaymangal Pandey and *Subadar* Shaikh Pachrukhi of 1857 fame.

17. Telegrams relating to the movement of rebellions armies as well as European armies in Bihar during the great upheavel of 1857.

18. Letter, dated 4th July, 1858, regarding the summary settlement of the estates belonging to Babu Kunwar Singh of Jagdishpur (Arrah) of 1857 fame.

19. Return of the native works and pamphlets published in Patna Division during the year 1864-65.

20. Speech delivered by Mr. A. Elliot, Judge Shahabad at a meeting held at Arrah for eradicating the existing evils in Hindu Marriage (1871).

21. Report from Babu Hurbunse Sahai, Joint Secretary, *Sadar Anjuman* Arrah on the origin, organisation, development and result of the movemen t inaugurated in the district of Shahabad for curtailing extravagant expenses in a Hindu marriage (1871).

22. Letter (probably of the year 1873) bearing the autograph of Syed Ziauddin and Khuda Bakhsh, addressed to the Commissioner, Patna, conveying their opinions on the question of the registration of the marriages of the Muslims.

23. Prog. No. 33/March, 1859, relating to the complaint of the Haja of Kila Al (Orissa) relating to the fixation of the revenue at Rs. 20,380 by the English whereas in Mahartta time it was Rs. 10,000 only.

24. A. Prog. 29-31/July, 1861, education of the children of Santhal tribe in Bihar.

25, B. Prog. 12-14/June, 1880, Report on the archaeological remains in Patna Division,

26. B. Prog. 22-26/August, 1884, relating to the financial grant for the conservation of the Rohtas fort at Rohtas district Rohtas.

27. B. Prog. 82-88/July, 1908, relating to the reward to those policemen who took part in the arrest of Khudiram Bose and Profulla Chandra Roy, of the Muzaffarpur Bomb Case of 1908.

28. B. Prog. 301-302/August, 1908, relating to the manifesto signed by six thousand people of the sixteen districts of Bihar region expressing their faith in and loyalty to the British Government.

29. Descriptive Chart.—Of the route from the Fort William, Calcutta to Nagpore via Chotanagpore (Bihar) (1820) (Chotanagpore Commissioners Correspondence, Volume No. 27, pp. 41-46).

30. Letters (two), dated 21st March, 1812, relating to the movement of Pindaris in the district of Gaya, (Bihar), (Chotanagpore Commissioners Correspondence, Volume No. 22, pp. 54-57).

31. Letter, dated 5th November, 1814, and 7th November, 1814, relating to the movement of Pindaris around Saugar under the leadership of Ramzan Khan, Basit Khan, Seobhan Koonwur (Chotanagpore Commissioners Correspondence, Volume No. 47, pp. 23-28).

32. Extract from the letter of the Adjutant General, dated 6th December, 1814, for stationing the 14th Regiment for guarding the route between Birboom and Husainabad, in the district of Palamau (Bihar) (Chotanagpore Commissioners Correspondence, Volume No. 47, pp. 69-72).

33. Topographical details (with hand-drawn relief map) of the Jytuk near Kali Pahari (Hazaribagh) showing the encampment of British troops (1815) (Chotanagpore Commissioners Correspondence, Volume No. 47, pp. 495-500).

34. Letter, dated 8th April, 1815, detailing the origin and progress of disaffection of Sirgooja *jagirdars* as a result of the oppression of Lal Sangram Singh who had even succeeded in keeping the Raja of that place under duress (Chotanagpore Commissioners Office Correspondence, Volume No. 27, pp. 523-530).

35. Letter, dated 11th February, 1813, relating to the guarding the road lying between Mujawna and the river Soane (Sone) which is the boundary of Rewa and Burder, for preventing the advance of Raja of Rewa who had turned hostile. (Chotanagpore Commissioners Correspondence, Volume No. 23, pp. 57-60).

36. Letter, dated 15th April, 1813, addressed to Raja Oodwunt Sing of Singrawla reporting the hostile attitude of the Raja of Rewa and the policy to be adopted against him (Chotanagpore Commissioners Office Correspondence, Volume No. 23, pp. 155-158).

37. Letters, one dated 25th July, 1815 relating to the arrest and detention of Raja of Sirgooja at Benaras and the part played by the Maratta Chief named Appa Saheb (Chotanagpore Commissioners Correspondence, Volume, No. 32, pp. 55-58).

38. Letter, dated 3rd November, 1815, detailing the proposed action of the British troops in Sirgooja (Chotanagpore Commissioners Correspondence Volume No. 32, pp. 367-382).

39. Letter (copy), dated 12th December, 1815, detailing the actions taken for the settlement of the affairs of Sirgooja and the role of the Maratta Chief Jaswant Rao in this affair (Chotanagpore Commissioners Correspondence, Volume No. 32, pp. 463-466).

40. Letter, dated 28th December, 1815, relating to the appointment of Balwant Rao Narain and Durajee Dongardeo by the Maratha Chief Appa Saheb, for co-operating with the English in handling the Sirgooja disturbances (Chotanagpore Correspondence, Volume No. 32, pp. 487-488).

41. A. Prog. 1-2/July 1875 relating to the preservation of forests in Santhal Parganas (Bihar).

42. A. Prog. 28-41/March, 1883, relating to the proposed Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to loans of money for agricultural improvement.

43. A. Prog. 1-3/January, 1888, relating to discipline and moral training in schools and colleges.

44. A. Prog. 3-4/August, 1888, relating to the memorial from Central Mahomedan Association complaining against the decrease in the number of Mahomedans employed under Government.

45. A. Prog. 89-115/July, 1892, Case of Arjun Singh ex-Raja of Porahat (District Singhbhum) Bihar and the disposal of Porahat Estate after his death.

46. A. Prog. 56-61/January, 1897, relating to the extortions practiced by Turkish authorities on pilgrims returning from Hedjaz.

47. A. Prog. 42-44/August, 1898, relating to the nomination of the famous historian Judunath Sarkar to grade VI of Educational Service of the Government of Bengal.

## ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ARCHIVES, HYDERABAD

### A. PERSIAN DOCUMENTS

1. Museum 7993 — *Farman* of Jalaluddin Akbar regarding a grant-in-aid for the maintenance of the tombs of Hazrat Shaikh Burhamudin Gharib and Hazrat Shaikh Muntaji-buddin Zarzari Zar Bakhash at Daulatabad.

2. Shahjahan Museum No 3 — A page of a Siyah-i-Huzur (Court diary) dated 3rd Zulqada 1054 A.H./1645 A.D. regarding prince Aurangzeb receiving a *farman* and allowing audience to Syed Hasan an envoy from Bijapur.

3. Shahjahan Museum No. 4 — A death certificate dated 1st *Rajab* 1068 A.H./25th March 1658 A.D. regarding Bhikari S/o Sarang Hindustani, Matchlockman attached to Jagdev Sadiwal, posted at the out post of Janwara, Aurangabad.

4. Shahjahan (Maghrabi collection) Museum No. 69 — Nishan dated 9th *Jumudi* I 1064 AH/1654 A.D. regarding 25 *Bigas* of land and one Bahloli to Shaikh Md. Momin, the *Moazzin*, for the maintenance of the mosque in Daultabad Fort.

5. Aurangzeb (4463/6) — A *Siyaha* regarding buying and selling rates of Shah Jahani and Alamgiri coins and buying and selling rates of pulses, grains and *ghee* etc. in the bazar of the city of Aurangabad.

6. Aurangzeb (A.R. No. 90/10) — A Yaddasht dated 17th Shaban, 1081 A.H./1670 A.D. regarding a woman complainant praying for release of her grandson wrongfully apprehended by Sikandar and the Alwal the *Shiqdar* and the Kotwal of Wankari.

7. Aurangzeb (A.R. No. 19) — A *dastak* (permit) dated 11th *Rabi* II, 1076 A.H./1665 A.D. regarding the arrest of Shivaji and his son after their absconding from the presence of the emperor.

8. Aurangzeb (A. R. No. 7464) — A *farman* dated 10th *Maharram* 1072 A.H./1661 A.D. regarding conferring of the post of *Qiladar* of the Cholker Fort upon Khajum Baig raising his *mansab* to 400 zat, 100 *Sawar*.

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| 9. Aurangzeb (A.R. No. 634) | A *Siyaha Waqai* (news reports) dated 30 *Rajab*, 1073 A.H/1663 A.D. of Aurangabad regarding holding of court justice dealing with murder and sale of stolen cloth cases. |
| 10. Aurangzeb (A.R. No. 633) | A *Sihaha Waqai* (news reports) of Aurangabad dated 7th *Jumada* II, 1073 A.H./1663 A.D. regarding administering of justice by judicial officials. |
| 11. Aurangzeb (A.R. No. 925) | A *Dastak* (permit) dated 28th *Jamada* I, 1095 A.H./1682 A.D. regarding resotoration of *Jagir*, with a deduction of *Chauthai* and grant of *sanad* after branding of horses and registration of arms to Timaji S/o Pitthonji, formerly in the service of Sambhaji. |
| 12. Aurangzeb (Maghribi collection) (A.R. No. 37) | A cheknama dated 29th *Zulhijja*, 1099 A.H./1689 A.D. relating to the land belonging to Shaikh Fateh Muhammad. |
| 13. Alamgir II (A.R. No. 960) | A *firman* dated 5th *Jamada* II, 1172 A.H./1758 A.D. regarding the grant of Dandarajpuri Mahalat etc, as *Inam Altamgha* to Balaji Baji Rao, the Peshwa. |
| 14. Mir Nizam Ali Khan (A.R. No. 4908) | Translation of the letter from Rai Haibat Rao Gopal, the *Akhbar-Navis* at the Poona court dated 29th Rajab, 1195 A.H./1781 A.D. to his son Raghotam Rao regarding anti-British alliance and posting of the Maratha agents at the court of the Nizam to carry out this plan and settlement of disputable matters like payment of Chauth etc., between the two courts. |
| 15. Mir Nizam Ali Khan (A.R. No. 8013) | Newsletter dated 25th *Zulhijja* 1210 A.H./ 1796 A.D. regarding negotiations about the departure of Arastujah, capture of a Dutch vessel wrecked by cyclone in Arabian Sea and raids by Sultan Tipu's troops adjoining territory of Parasram Pandit. |
| 16. Mir Nizam Ali Khan (A.R. No. 8014) | Newsletter dated 1210 A.H./1795-1796 A.D. regarding the contesting of vacant *Gaddi* of the Peshwa by two sons of Raghunath. |
| 17. Mir Nizam Ali Khan (A.R. No. 8015) | Newsletter undated (1761-1803) regarding struggle among Maratha Chiefs to place their own nominee on the *Gaddi* of the Peshwa from amongst the son of Raghunath, Baji, Chimnaji Appa and Amrit Rao. |

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| 8. Mir Nizam Ali Khan (A.R. No. 2244) | Draft of the letter dated 19th *Jumada* I, 1211 A.H./1795 A.D. regarding directions to rebel, with the help of the combined armies of Rafat-Ul-Mulk Bahador and of the *Taluqdars* and Raja Raghoji. |
| 19. Mir Nizam Ali Khan | Draft of a letter addressed to Haji Muhammad Shah about his appointment as *Daroga* of the ship and to perform duties under the direction of Shivaji Pandit. |
| 20. Ex-Hyderabad Government (Mir Osman Ali Khan) | A letter bearing No. 5399P/F 788-32, dated 10th August 1927 from the Residency of Hyderabad regarding the reduction of status of the Dudhni Imperial departmental branch into an extra departmental branch office. |

## B. MARATHI DOCUMENTS

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| 1. A 56 dated 9th September 1795. | A lengthy *Akhbar* from Poona which details the distinctions conferred by Srimant Peshwa Madhava Rao II on Parshuram Bhau Patwardhan Mirajkar in recognition of his gallant services on the field of battle. The Akhbar is crowded with other important items of news. |
| 2. A 67 dated 2nd September 1795. | An *Akhbar* which describes the visit of Shrimant Peshwa Madhava Rao II to the ceremonial banquet arranged in his honour by Raghoji Bhosle on 31st August 1795. |
| 3. A 845 Early in November 1795. | An *Akhbar* falling in the period of mourning following the tragic death of Srimant Peshwa Madhav Rao II which suggests the imminent possibility of the adoption of an heir to fill up the vacant *Gadi* of the Peshwa. It also refers to the acute drought conditions prevailing in Poona in that year. |
| 4. A 1038 About 1796 A.D. | An *Akhbar* (newsletter) from Poona which describes the imporverished state of Shrimant Peshwa Baji Rao and the frantic efforts being made by him to raise loans from local *Sahukars*. |
| 5. A 1068 Late 18th Century | An *Akhbar* (newsletter) from Poona which among other things reports the depredations of the Pendharis in the region round about Parenda. |

6. A 1084 dated 13th November 1795. — A letter from Poona which refers to the despatch of certain gold ornaments. The names of several ornaments used at the period are given in the letter which will be found of great interest by students of Social History.

7. A 1109 December 1795. — An *Akhbar* from Poona which describes the arrest of Oya Shastri's Clerk named Janardanpant who irresponsibly canvassed public opinion against the courseof adopting an heir to the Peshwa's *Gadi*. The news writer adds that the drastic action taken by Nana Fadnawis had the most desirable effect.

8. A 1119 dated 25th March 1796. — An Akhbar (newsletter) from Poona which reports that Shrimant Peshwa Baji Rao accompanied by his *sardars* paid a visit to the camp of Daulat Rao Shinde at Khadki late in the evening on the 14th of *Ramzan*.

9. B 10 Early 1806 A.D. — A copy of a political letter which abstracts news received from the north about General Lake's compaigns against Yeshwant Rao Holkar in the Punjab.

10. A 17 30th August 1795. — An *Akhbar* from Poona which narrates the crowded evnts of the period, particularly the feasts and rejoicings organised at Poona to celebrate the victory of Kharda. The death of Ahalyabai Holkar at Maheshwar on 27th Muharram 1210 A.H. is also reported.

11. B 19 21st June 1795. — A detailed Akhbar from Poona. Reports at the beginning that Appa Balwant is contemplating to give banquet to Madhav Rao II and honour him with the presentation of robes etc.

12. B 23 Ist November 1796. — A political letter written to Rajah Raghottam Rao (at Hyderabad) by his agent at Poona. It falls in the period of close intrigues immediately preceding the installations of Baji Rao II as Peshwa and refers to the carrying away of Chimnaji Appa to a place of safety by Parasuram Bhau Patwardhan before *Mashir-Ul-Mulk* and Yeshwant Rao Holkar could capture him. The writer exhorts Raghottam Rao to reach Menavali with all speed.

13. B 57 25th March 1796 — An *Akhbar* from camp of Raghoji Bhosle at Amravathi for dates between 8th *Ramzan* and 16th *Ramzan*.

14. B 151 12th April 1776 — A draft of the letter from Nawab Nizam Ali Khan to Nana Fadnavis communicating Tippu Sultan's mobilising activities about Gutti.

15. B 181 About 1781 — Statements of acounts relating to disbursement of salaries etc.to the staff *in six subahas* of the Deccan.

16. B 283 late 18th Century — A letter from Rajah Raghottam Rao to Rajesri Moropant. Requests the addressee to acknowledge the receipt of a *Sirpench* and certain robes sent as presents in token of the marriage of Sowbhagyavati Manikarnika Bai. The document is an excellent specimen of Calligraphy.

17. B 506 dated 27th March 1796 — Reports from Poona that Daulat Rao Shinde arrived at Poona causing a great disorder in the city where shops of bankers were looted.

18. B 616 Post 1796 — An order from Peshwas Government to Dhondo Mahadeo, the *Qaladar* of the fort of Daultabad, instructing him to handover the fort with all its properties in tact, to the representative of Nawab Nizam Ali Khan Bahadur in pursuance of the agreement reached between the parties on the restitution of the fort some time after the battle of Kharda.

19. B 621 dated 11th November 1796 — A letter from the camp of Dault Rao Shinde. The renegade Baloba Tatya Pagn is is reported to have been sent to Jambgaon under heavy escort to be detained there as a prisoner.

20. B 720 Late 18th Century — A letter from Poona to Raghottam Rao at Hyderabad which reports that the transport oxen which had left Poona were detained for sometime at Loni by the local officials. However warning having been sent to the local officials from Poona Government the oxen were now on their way to Hyderabad.

21. B 3807 dated 2nd June 1796 — Reports from Poona that endeavours to bring about the adoption of Chimnaji Appa by Yeshoda Bai are being made by Daulat Rao and Parshuram Bhau. Nana is removed out of administration and confined to Menavali.

22. 2904 dated 17th May 1767 — A *Sanad Patra* issued under the authority of Shrimant Peshwa Madhav Rao I conferring on Dhondaji Shankar the absolute Inamship of the *Mauza* of Sangvi in Takli *Pargana* (*Sarkar* Daultabad) in Perpetuity. (Copy issued to local officials).

23. G 30 dated 10th July 1796 — A report from Poona communicating Nana Fadnavis' activities at Mahad and Daulat Rao Shinde's endeavours to bring Amritrao to Poona.

24. G 389 dated 25th March 1796 — Reports from Poona that Baji Rao II is persuading Nana to stay on at Poona where Baji Rao assures that Nana will enjoy perfect safety.

25 G 511 dated 31st Mach 1796 — Reports from Poona that Nana proceeded from Purandar to Satara. Daulat Rao Shinde paid a ceremonial visit to Baji Rao II near Khadki where a Salve of one hundred and fifty guns was fired by Daulat Rao.

26. G 1030 About 1796 — Reports from Poona the reluctance of Baji Rao II to lead an expedition against Nizam Ali Khan to extort the balance from the promised ransom at Kharda.

*MAHAZARNAMA*

27. — Dated Wednesday the second day of the bright half of *Ashwin*, year *Vishwanashi*, *Saka* 1707, corresponding to the fifth of the October 1785.

A declaration deed entered into by three cousins named Haibatji, Tulsaji and Maiji of the Warungale family which freely admits the title of Khanderao (of Mouze Amble in Poona) a Co-parcener to their ancestral property in the Ahmednagar *Sarkar* together with the 'Haqrusum' (the perquisites of *Shikmidars*).

The document makes an elaborate recital of how the property which was left in the charge of Harman Deshmukh as Trustee by the ancestor of the family on account of family feuds was not returned by him for a very long time nspite of suggestion made to him by the Pant Pradhan, the Bandagana Ali (Nawab Nizam Ali Khan Bahadur) and the Nimbalkar. Eventually, however, the *Deshmukh* was brought round and the present deed was got prepared in the presence of a committee of elders of the villages and officials representatives of all the concerned parties.

The above deed is in the form of scroll, 120 feet in length and contains 995 lines. The text is bilingual, substantially in Modi and partly in Persian.

## HARYANA STATE ARCHIVES, CHANDIGARH

### 1. DOCUMENTS

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| 1. 1657 A.D. | Royal *Farman* (Persian) Granting Land for maintenance to Sheikh Lukman in *Pargana* Panipat,issued by Abu-ul- Muzaffar Mulu-ud-din Aurangzeb Alamgir in the 11th Regenal Year. |
| 2. 17tn Century | A *marsala* of the Mughal period. (1114 Hijri) |
| 3. 1808 (Map) | The concept of Haryana was not new to the British. The region beyond west of Jamuna to the South of Sutlej was named as Hurriana. This map along with other maps proves it. |
| 4. 1858 | The coaches like *Buggies* of British style were introduced for use in family hotels in Delhi. These coaches were also used for *Dak*. Specimen showing a coach which was ordered to be built by LEWIS and COS'. (Delhi Div. Bdl. No. 122, p. 87). |
| 5. 1866 | Petition from Mirza Ahmad Shah and Mirza Mohammad Mehdey, descendents of king of Delhi, stating that they were not connected with the Uprising of 1857. (Delhi Div. Gen. Deptt., F. No. 3, pp. 5, 8, 13, 15). |
| 6. 1919 | Papers relating to the arrest of Mahatama Gandhi at Palwal on 9th April 1919. |
| 7. 1921 | Gandhiji's speech at Ambala. (Young India, March 20, 1921). |
| 8. 1935 | Welcome address printed on *Khadi* was presented to Babu Rajendra Prasad at Ambala. |
| 9. 1948 | An identity card of a Soldier of I. N.A. |

### 2. NEWSPAPERS AND BOOK

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| 1. 1898 | Jain Bodhak Published from (Mumbaiet) (Bombay). |

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| 2. 1921 | The Army newspaper, published from (Simla) (*Fauji Akhbar*). |

## 3. PHOTOGRAPHS

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| 1. 1922 | A Book on Palwal Show with Photographs of medals. (pp. 1 to 7). |
| 2. 1938 | A group photograph (Negative) with Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose as Managing Director of the Tripoli Life Insurance Company Ltd., Chandni Chowk, Delhi Lala ShankerLal of Narnaul and a close associate of Netaji is also seen in the group. It is believed that the income of the insurance company was a source of congress party funds. |

## ORISSA STATE ARCHIVES, BHUBANESHWAR

1. *Sanad* written in Persian and Modi granted by Maratha Government to Narasingh Rajaguru confirming the land previously granted to him by the Raja of Khurda.

(2nd half of the 18th Century).

2. *Sanad* written in Persian and Modi granted by the Maratha Government to Sk. Allauddin as Madad-i-mash.

(2nd half of the 18th Century).

3. A *parwana* written in Oriya, Persian and Modi issued by the Maratha Government to *Zamindar* of Padampur to give possession of the land granted to Burhim Khan.

(1800-1801)

4. *Sanad* written in Modi script granted by Jaunji Bhonsala to Kripasindhu Brahmachari of *Mauza* Padmapur granting land for the expense of the *Math.*

(18th Century).

5. A statement in Persian showing the Jamma of Orissa for the year 1211 amali during the time of Maratha rule.

(1803).

6. A decree written in Persian and Modi issued by the Maratha Maharaja Bhonsala Sena Saheb in favour of Raghunath Das recognising him as the successor of Mahant Manjeeram Das of Jasoda *Math.*

(18th Century).

7. *Sanad* written in Persian and Modi granted by Maratha Government to Musammat Lakha Bibi.

(2nd half of the 18th Century).

8. *Sanad* granted by the Maratha Government granting the entire mauza of Abdulpur to Dasarathi Agnihotri, a fire worshipper.

(1789 A. D.).

9. Order of the British Government confirming the Maratha Sanad granting some land to Srinibas Misra of *mauza* Sreebachhapur.

(1791-1792 A. D.).

10. *Sanad* granted by Aurangzeb appointing Sher Mirza as permanent *Jagirdar* of Qadam Rasool.

(1691 A. D.).

11. A Panjhah *Sanad* probably used by the *Sadar Qanungo* as a token of executive authority vested on him by the Nawab.

(18th Century).



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12. *Sanad* granted by Ram Narayan Santra, Zamindar of Talluk Pansaru in favour of Bedamurti Trilochan granting *brahmottar* land from *mauza* Anandapur.

(1794 A. D.).

13. An illustrated short Oriya lyric entitled "DASAPOI" by Yuga Bhanja containing 10 stanzas of poem relating to Radhakrishna *lila*.

14. "RAKTAPATTA" *Sanad* granted by Narayan Deo of Gangpur for his services to him.

(1708 A. D.).

15. A *sloka* of Gitagovinda written on a bamboo leaf by Hadibandhu Tripathy. A specimen of minute but distinct Oriya writing on a bamboo leaf.

(Modern).

16. A letter from the Commissioner for the affairs of Orissa to the Raja of Dasapalla, a feudatory Chief, requiring him to be loyal to the Honourable East India Company.

(November, 1803).

17. Sir William Wedderburn, leader of the British Congress Committee, highly appreciates the specimen of Cuttack Silver Filgree work sent by Mr. M. S. Das, an eminent leader of Orissa who always fought for the upliftment of the Oriyas.

(13th September 1897).

Note.—Once Cuttack was famous for silver filgree works.

18. Correspondence relating to transfer of Dutch factory at Balasore to the control of the E. I. Company.

(29th October 1824).

19. Price current of the grain in the town of Cuttack for the month of April, 1811.

(1st May 1811).

20. Five records relating to Chaki Khuntia *alias* Chandan Hajuri of Puri town who took part in the Sepoy mutiny of 1857.

21. List of articles in the store room of the temple of Lord Jagannath furnished by the Collector on 13th December 1813.

(13th December 1813).

22. Request of Colonel Harcourt to Captain Morgan to investigate on the truth of the report received by him rgarding arrival of a small detachment of the Marathas at Sambalpur under the command of Rajenwal Buckshee who intends to enter into Cuttack by the Angul pass.

(21st December 1803).

23. A map showing the Dutch possession in the province of Bengal.

(1st half of the 18th centry).

24. A map showing the Maratha possession in the province of Bengal in the year 1779.

1. Revenue Board consisting of the whole Council O.C. No. 6 of 26 November 1773.

Letter (in French) dated 1773 from the Chief and Council of the French Settlement at Chandernagore, complaining against the conduct of Mr. Barwell whose Sepoys apprehended a *Jamadar* attached to the French Factory.

The signatories to the letter constituted the Chief and Council of the French Factory Chandernagore.

2. Calcutta Committee of Revenue. O.C. No. 1 of 6 December 1773.

Letter dated 23rd November 1773 from the Revenue Board consisting of the whole Council to the Calcutta Committee of Revenue stating that the Collectors appointed in districts for the collection of revenue have been recalled and formulating the constitution of the six Provincial Councils of Revenue for the same purpose, for the provinces of Bengal and Bihar.

The letter explains an important phase in the revenue administration of the country during the Government of Warren Hastings. Contains the autographs of Warren Hastings, W. Aldersey, P. M. Dacres, Jas. Lawrell and others.

3. Revenue Department, O.C. No. 1 of 12 September 1775.

Joint minute of Warren Hastings and Richard Barwell, a member of the Supreme Council, on the conduct of Mr. W.M. Thackeray, Collector of Sylhet, in farming the district in his own account contrary to the standing orders of Government.

Mr. Thackeray was the grandfather of the great novelist.

4. Calcutta Committee of Revenue O.C. No. 1 of 20 October 1775.

Letter dated 16 October 1775 from the Revenue Department of the Govenor General of Bengal to the Calcutta Committee of Revenue, enquiring if the French have established within the jurisdiction of the Committee any factories or residencies except in their settlements at Chandernagore and Balasore.

This letter bears the autographs of the Governor General and his Council, *Viz.*, Warren Hastings, Col. George Monson, Philip Francis, Richard Barwell and General John Clavering.

5. Revenue Department, O.C. No. 26 of 27 October 1780.

Translation of a letter received on 7 October 1780 from Nawab Mubarak-ud-daulah, *Nawab Nazim* of Bengal, conferring the title of Maharajadhiraj on Raja Shib Chandra of Nadia.

Raja Shib Chandra was the son of Maha Rajendra Krishna Chandra of the Nadia Raj Family. The letter gives an idea as to how sanads were granted in Hasting time. A reference to the Indian title of the Governor General which runs as "Amaudual-Dowlah Governor General Mr. Hastings Bahadur Jelladu Jung" will also be found.

6. Revenue Department, O.C. No. 28 of 27 October 1780.

Draft of a letter dated 27 October 1780 from the Governor General in Council to the Calcutta Committee of Revenue, sanctioning the conferment of the title of *Maharaja Dhiraj* on Raja Shib Chandra of Krishnagar.

7. Board of Revenue, O.C. No. 14 of 13 March 1787.

Translation of a *Sanad* dated 27th of *Ram zanul Mobarak* in the 17th year of Julus, granted to Ramkanta Roy by Nawab Sarfraz Khan for the *Zemindary* of *Pargana* Rajshahi etc.

Ramkanta was the husband of famous Rani Bhowani of Rajshahi.

8. Judicial Department, Criminal Branch, O.C. No. 18 of 29 December 1826.

Holograph minute dated 25 January 1826 by Lord Amherst on Slavery in India.

9. Judicial Department, Criminal Branch, O.C. No. 19 of 29 December 1826.

Holograph minute dated 3 May 1826 by Lord Amherst on Slavery in India.

10. Judicial Department, Criminal Branch, O. C. No. 14 of 6 March 1828.

Minute dated 13 January 1827 by W.B Bayley, Member of the Council of the Governor General on the Report relating to cases of *Sati* for the year 1825 and suggesting measures for the abolition of the practice.

11. Judicial Department, Criminal Branch O.C. No. 15, dated 6 March 1828.

Autograph minute dated 18 February 1827 by Mr. J. H. Harington for the prevention of *Sati*.

12. Judicial Department, Criminal Branch, O.C. No. 16 of 6th March 1828.

Draft of a Regulation by J. H. Harrigton, Member of the Council for declaring the inhuman practice of burning or burying alive of the widows of deceased Hindus to be illegal and punishable by the Criminal Courts. (Contains the autograph of Mr. Harrington).

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| 13. Judicial Department, Criminal Brancy, O.C. No. 17 of 6th March 1828. | Holograph minute of the Earl of Combermere, Commander in Chief, on the abolition of the practice of the *sati* rite |
| 14. Judicial Department, Criminal Branch, O. C. No. 19 of 6th March 1828. | Holograph minute of Lord Amherst, Governor General, 18th March 1827 recording his views against immediate steps being taken with regard to the abolition of the practice of *sati*. |
| 15. Judicial Department, Criminal Branch, O.C. No. 26 of 6th March 1828. | Autograph minute of Sir C.T. Metcalfe dated 29th December 1827 on the practice of *sati*. |
| 16. Judicial Department, Criminal Branch, O.C. No. 27 of 6th March 1828. | Holograph minute dated 4th January 1828 of Lord Amherst, Governor General declining finally to abolish the rite of *sati* at that period. |
| 17. Judicial Department, Criminal Branch O.C. No. 1 of 4th December 1829. | Autograph minute of Lord William Bentinck, Governor General, dated 8th November 1829 recommending the abolition of the practice of *sati*. (This is a famous minute). |
| 18. Territorial Department, Rev. O.C. No. 3, dated Ist February 1834. | Governor General (Lord William Bentinck's) Minute regarding the introduction and cultivation of Tea Plant in India (Holograph). |
| 19. Judicial Department, Criminal Branch, O. C. No. 61 of 28th August 1838. | This contains the copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Asiatic Society calling attention of Government to some injury committed on the Konark temple of Black Pagoda by the Rajah of Khurdah. |
| 20. Judicial Department, Criminal Branch, O.C. No. 51 of 20th November 1838. | This contains a letter dated 31st October 1838 from the Commissioner of Cuttack to the Secretary to the Government in the Judicial Department together with copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Pooree explaining the circumstances under which the Black Pagoda had been dismantled by the Rajah of Khurdah. |
| 21. Judicial Department, Criminal Branch, O.C. No. 24 of 16th 1839. | This contains an interesting report from Mr. A. Bond, Master Attendant of Balasore on the State of the Black Pagoda at Konark and suggesting measures for its repair. |
| 22. Office of the Commissioner of Excise, Bengal Department, Collection No. XLIX, File No. 41 of 1894-1895 | This contains a letter dated 16th November, 1894 by Poet D.L. Roy in his capacity as First Inspector of Excise to the Commissioner of Excise, Bengal. The letter is written in the poet's own handwriting and contains his signature in full. |

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| 23. Office of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal. Excise Department, Collection No. LII, File No. 28 of 1904-1905. | This contains a note dated 20th November 194 by Poet D.L. Roy in his capacity as Inspector of Excise, Bengal on Draft Excise Bill as amended by the Select Committee. The lengthy note is in the poet's own handwriting. |
| 24. Board of Revenue-Grain Department, O.C. dated 23rd July 1784. | Price Current of grain-rice, wheat, pulses (*mascolly*, *moong*, *massor* etc.)—Prevalent at Dacca in July 1784. |
| 25. Board of Revenue-Land Revenue-Proceedings No 60, dated 14th February 1855. | General statement of prices current in different districts—Patna, Sahabad, Saran, Rajshahi, Rungpore, Dacca, Nadia, Burdwan, Hooghly etc. as on 31st January 1855. |
| 26. General Committee of Public Instruction Proceedings Vol. No. III, Part-I (1823—38). | Inscription in the foundation stone of Hindu] College, January 1824. Written in English, Bengali and Devnagari scripts. |
| 27. Revenue (Separate Revenue) Proceedings No. 6 of 10th February 1836. | Letter from Dwarkanath Tagore, "a very important native", incorporated in the Minute of Mr. Parkar, Junior Member, voicing opposition to the English salt trade in his *Zemindary* in Rajsahi. To give relief to his ryots Tagore himself purchased salt from Sulkia golahs, near Calcutta and made arrangements for sale at a cheaper rate in his *Zemindary*. |
| 28. General Department Pro. No. 61, dated December 1862. | The Rules of the Bethune School and some statements on the school submitted by Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar as Secretary to the Bethune School Committee.<br>Bethune School is poineer in the field of female education in India. |
| 29. Board of Revenue-Salt Pro. No. 4, January 1790. | A statement showing the deaths and casualties among the *Malangies* (salt manufacturers) in Raymangal division.<br>The rate of death was very high among the malangies. In the Sunderban area, besides natural death, many died from tiger attack. |
| 30. Records in Bengali and Persian languages. | Royal Proclamation of the Imperial King of Netherland according to the settlement with the English dated 13th August 1814 empowering the members of the Commission and other servants of the Government with requisite power in running the business of the Company. |

Written both in Bengali and Persian languages in the fort of Chinsurah, Hooghly District.

31. Judicial Department, O.C. No. 35, dated 28th April, 1847.

An abstract of census of population and houses in Calcutta taken in 1831, submitted along with the report on the establishment of water works for supply of water to Calcutta at 'Pultha' in 1847.

The chart shows the number of *pucca* houses, tiled houses, straw huts, ryots, proprietors, servants residing in the division, employed in the division etc. of the various *thanas* like "Sambazar, Bagh Bazar, Shampooker, Chur-ruckedanga, Symliah, Puddapooker, Chowringhee, Burra Bazar, Clive Street, Loll Dighee, Coolie Bazar" etc.

32. General Committee of the Fever Hospital and Municipal Improvements (Proceedings from 18th June 1835 to 12th November 1840).

Excerpts from the Note on the Medical topography of Calcutta with special reference to the condition of native health.

Also a chart showing the proposed donation and subscriptions to be collected from the leading citizens of Calcutta and Mofussil like Dwarkanath Tagore, Rustomjee Cowajee, Moothooranath Mullick, Ramcomul Sen, Roopnarai, Ghosaul, Hafiz Hakim Mahomed, Nauab of Moorshedabad, Rajah of Burdwan, Rajah of Bettiah, Shaik Abdullah, Muttylall seal and others.

Subscriptions received are indicated against respective names in the margin.

The Fever Hospital Committee, appointed by Lord Auckland, enquired into the affairs of the town of Calcutta and made recommendations on drainage and conservancy, water supply, establishment of hospitals and dispensaries, improvement on the system of collection of taxes of the town etc.

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| 33. Circular No. 6 S.B. dated Calcutta 27th July 1909. Political Branch, Eastern Bengal and Assam, confidential circular for 1901—1909 (Political in 1909). | The circular was issued by the Inspector General. Special Branch, Culcutta to all Superintendent of Police and the Commissioner of Culcutta asking them to "Keep a close watch of the movement and doings of the "more public and prominent persons connected with the political agitation".<br><br>The list of persons includes the names of Surendranath Banerjee, Motilal Ghose, Hirendranath Dutta, Brojendra Kumar Roy Choudhaury, Gogendranath Tagore, Rabidranath Tegore etc. |
| 34. Passport Branch, Home (Poll) Department Confidential File No. 315/38. | The letter of guarantee in respect of the application for passport made by Dr. Bijoy Kumar Bosu to proceed to China to join the Congress Medical Mission was signed by Subhas C. Bose as President of All India Congress Committee, 1938. |
| 35. Home (Poll) Department Confidential File No. 266/1908. | Letter from E.A. Gait Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Secretary Home Department, Government of India on the proposed deportation of the ring leaders in the anarchist conspiracy.<br><br>The conspirators include Aurobindo Ghose, Barindra Kumar Ghose, Satyehdranath Bose, Abinath Chandra Bhattacharya, Hem Chandra Das. |
| 36. Home (Poll) Department Confidenial File No. 39/1921, Serial Nos. 1, 2. | Letter from Home Department, Government of India to all the Chief Secretaries of various provinces dated 30th January 1921 on the non cooperation movement and the attitude of Government towards the movement.<br><br>An extract from the letter. |
| 37. Home (Poll) Department Confidential File No. 143/1927. Serial No. 1. | Notification regarding forfeiture of the copies of *Pather Dabi*, written by Sarat Chattopadhyay. |
| 38. Home (Poll) Department Confidential File No. 24 of 1909. | Descriptive Rolls of the accused in Alipore Bomb case with photographs.<br><br>Descriptive rolls of Aurobindo Ghose, Ullaskar Dutta. |

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2. Persian gazetteer of 1840 A. D.

3. Grant of 12 villages of Hiriniyappa, nephew of purnaiah by Raja Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bahadur—period 1808 A. D.

4. Persian *Sanad* about the grant of Rampur as Jodi to Dewan Purnaiah's brother.

5. Papers about handing over Coorg to Virarajendra Wodeyar—treaty signed between the Raja of Coorg and the East Indian Company.

6. *Sanad* copy of grant of Shivapur as *Jahagir* to Taherkhan and Khairunnisa Khanum.

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7. Jari Inamthi of Dodderi Taluk.

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2. Letter from Ahmed Aminjung to Sir Mirza Ismail—dated 15th March 1932.

3. Letter from Willingdon to Sri Miza Ismail—dated 7th December 1933.

4. Letter from K. N. R. Wadiyar to Sir Mirza Ismail—dated 29th August 1935.

5. Letter from Shri Ram to Sir Mirza Ismail—dated 12th October 1935.

6. Letter from Vijayaraghavacharya to Sir Mirza Ismail—dated 14th October 1935.

7. Letter from S. M. Fraser to Sir Mirza Ismail—dated New years day 1936.

8. Letter from Mirza X. Ismail to Mahatmaji—dated 26th June 1937.

9. Letter from Robertson to Mirza—dated 10th March 1939.

10. Letter to Sir Mirza Ismail dated 6th August 1946.

11. Letter from P. S. Sivaswamy Iyer to Sir Mirza Ismail—dated 5th October 1946.

12. Letter from Jayachamaraja Wadiyar to Sir Mirza Ismail—dated April 17th 1955.

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2. Coorg District Gazetteer—1885.

3. A collection of Treaties, Engagements, and sannads relating to India and neighbouring countries. Volume—I—1876.

4. Report on the investigation of the Epidemic of Malarial fever in Assam or Kala Azar 1897.

5. Wilks report on Mysore 1799.

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### (A) Documents from Peshwa Daftar, Poona

1. *Rasangi Yadi* (*List of Letters*).—Informing Deveji Somavanshi Hinduro to come down with an army of thousand troops and informing *Deshmukh, Deshpande* to make provision of grass for Khan Bakshan Jafar Mirkhan.

2. Letters to *Kamavisdar, Deshmukh* and *Deshpande* that they should help Shainayat Fakir who is sick and wished to go to Aurangabad—Letters to *Deshmukh* and *Deshpande* reg: *Inam* lands granted to a prostitute at Pargaon and to Tukoji Hanmantrao Pawar at Nisare.

3. Agreement given by Mahadeo Girmaji Kulkarni regarding amount of land revenue payable in respect of village Islampur, *Pargana* Paithan, after its tillage. 26th February 1792).

4. Letter informing *Pant Pradhan* (Prime Minister—Peshwa) that the enquiries are being made as to why Nasirjang has repaired the palace of Emperor Tanahashah at Daulatabad.

5. Letter informing *Pant Pradhan* (Peshwa) regarding dispute (about a stone—Seat of Shah Musafar at Aurangabad), between his disciples, Shah Mahamud and Shah Nawaz Khan.

6. A statement given by Nago Shankar Mangalmurti in respect of grant of cash allowance and land at Sashta Pimpalgaon, *Pargana* Ambad for the up keep of the Deity Shri Ganpati at Rakshas Bhavan (15th March 1819).

7. Gunaji Naik informs *Pant Pradhan* (Peshwa) about the planning of Himmat Khan and Mir Sayad to capture the Fort of Daulatabad and about the depredations in that Province.

8. Daulatrao Shinde appoints Bhavanrao Ambaji to collect the amounts due from *Sardeshmukhi* and *Babti* of Pargaon, Paithan and Daurwadi (14th August 1800).

9. *Jahagirdar* of *Subha* Khujastebuniyad (Aurangabad) informs Nawab Rafa-ul-Mulukh of *Kasba* Pangaon, Dharur that he has paid the revenue of *Kharif* season and agrees to pay the remaining amount by instalments.

10. *Pant Pradhan* (Peshwa) is informed that due warning has been given to Mahalkari of *Pargana* Bid and Ambad for sending an amount of *Babati Amal* of the same Parganas in time.

11. Govindrao Krishna Kale informs Jivanrao Sumant that *Chauthai* of *mouje* Chouk, Varud and Palshi of Harsul *Pargana* and Khudegaon from Dabhadi *Pargana* was granted to Sumant by Shri Chhatrapati and *Mogalai Amal* to Nawab Aashajya Ul-Muluk Gaurjang. Hence the excess revenue recovered beyond *Chauthai* by Shri Sumant may be returned to the *Jahagirdar* (24th December 1789).

12. Narayan Dixit wishes best success to *Pant Pradhan* (Peshwa) in the war and request to give an order to pay the amount of assignment of Rakshas Bhavan to Vedmurti Raghunath Bhat Pathak Sadavrati (A.D. 1740—42).

13. *Adnyapatra* : Vitthal Yeshwant Khasnavis informs—*mokadam* Semboli, *Pargana* Nanded that the *Kamavishi* of Semboli has been granted to Shri Narayan Govind Phadnis and hence the revenue of *Mokasa Amal* may be paid to him regularly (30th October 1771).

14. Letter informing that village Chanakwadi, *Pargana* Paithan which was deserted due to riot and femine is now being disturbed while resettlement. Hence Govind Baksha may be asked to warn Risaldar and Kamavisdar for its resettlement.

15. *Mokasa Amal* of *Pargana* Aurangabad has been removed from Chimaji Damodar and granted to Shri Chimanaji Ballal.

16. Gopalrao Govind (Patwardhan) informs *Pant Pradhan* that the *galadar* of Daulatabad is not giving charge of the Fort without the permission of Nawab. Hence it may be obtained and sent to him (22nd February 1760).

17. *Adnyapatra* : *Jahagir Amal* of Karkingaon, *Pargana* Paithan was granted to Bhagirathibai w/o Dattaji Shinde for the maintenance of her family hereditarily by Shri Madhaorao Ballal Pradhan (11th October 1769).

18. Letter informing *Sarlashkar* to release the family members of Malhar Naik Sarwade of Jalanapur and to hand over the property of Shri Murardas Rajput (which was plundered by Pilaji Gaikwad) who was going to Sawai Jaysing at Aurangabad.

19. Letter informing *Deshmukh* and *Deshpande* to give justice in r/o the complaint lodged by Renurao Datar regarding *Deshpande Watan* at Paithan—Permit issued to Ramaidevi and Rakhmadevi for going to Delhi from Aurangabad (16th August 1735).

20. Baijrao Raghunath informs *Deshmukh, Deshpande* of Dharasiv that *Mokasa amal* of Dharasiv (i.e. Usmanabad) which was granted to Hanmantrao Darekar as "Sarlashkar" for the maintenance of the army, has been removed and granted to Appaji Rao More (20th April 1799).

21. Passport (*Dastak*) issued to Said Badarudi bin Said Galib Kadari for going elsewhere and to keep army to Aurangabad with Anandrao.

22. Passport (*Dastak*) issued to Shuklaji for going to Aurangabad.

23. Pilaji Jadhav informs Chimaji Appa about scarcity of grass for the horses and disturbances created by Bhils at Kannad and Sutoda (A.D. 1708—1740).

24. Pant Sachiv informs Shrinivasbhat Bin Narayanbhat Patwardhan that he has granted and amount equal to Sahotra Amal of *Kasbe* Ter, *Pargana* Naldurg to a Brahmin (3rd December 1772).

25. Grant of an inam land at Nirgudi, Mamale Bid to Avadhut Yeshwant son of Yeshwant Mudgal, who died while fighting with the Mughals in war (21st March 1778).

26. Letter informing confiscation of the *Jahagirs* of Lahore, Chandwad and Jalod *Parganas* attached to Fort Daulatabad.

27. Letter informing *Deshmukh* and *Deshpande* of Ambejogai to continue the daily payment of eight annas for the up keep of the deity Shri Dattatraya, to Shri Appaji Gosavi (A.D. 1779-80).

28. *Sanad* of *Chauthai Babati* and *Sardeshmukhi amal* granted to Jabitjung Daula Mubarjulmuluk of *Pargana* Vole, *Sarkar* Nanded, hereditarily (5th January 1778).

29. Cash allowance granted to Shri Yogeshwari Devi at Ambejogai (A.D. 1765-66).

30. Letters issued to *Kamavisdar, Mukaddam* etc. regarding grant of 1½ *Chavar* of land at Kinhala, *Pargana* Dabhadi to Mahmad *Valad* Mahamad Mohamin Khatib (14th November 1768).

31. Letters issued to Hibatrao Nimbalkar and Ganeshpant Gangaram informing that the loan taken for the marriage should be recovered from the amount of *Sardeshmukhi* of Bid payable to Shrimati Yamunabai w/o Avadhutrao Narsinh.

32. Receipt given by Trimbak Atmaram Gosavi for the payment of an amount of Rs. 500 as cash allowance (for 5 years) for the upkeep of the deity of Shri Vyankatesh Deo at Jalanapur (15th May 1785).

33. Mahadaji Shinde requests Balaji Janardan to continue the cash allowance of Rs. 72 to Hafij Abdul Shakur Pirjade of Kingaon, *Pargana* Pithan for his maintenance (17th January 1793).

34. Janoji Bhosale informs Krishnaji Govind that the amount of *Mokasa, Sardeshmukhi* etc., out of the village of Nandre, Vasadi, Vadali and Sulgaon, *Pargana* Chandur, may be paid to Shri Dhondo Malhar through his *Kamavisdar* Kasi Ambaji.

35. Letter informing Keshavrao Bapu that an amount of *Babati amal* of Rs. 270 as cash allowance (for 2 years) be paid to Vedshastra Sampana Malhar Shastri Parlikar of Parande.

36. Ramachandra Jadhavrao requests Balaji, *Pant Pradhan* (Peshwa) to inform him about the action to be taken against the movements of Nawab Salabat Jang who has come to Janawada, etc.

37. Letter of Azmat Daula, *Subha* Aurangabad informing him that the work of confiscation of the *Vatan* of Mansing Jadhavrao Deshmukh of Daulatbad has been entrusted to Narsingrao Ballal with instructions to avoid interference (29th March 1755).

38. Receipt issued by Bhagwantrao Somavanshi regarding payment of *Mokasa amal* (for 3 years) of *Pargana* Daurwadi and Phutgaon of Bid Ambad (4th January 1775).

39. Letter informing Nawab Poladjang (son of Nizam Ali) to issue necessary orders to *Kamavisdar* of Moghul Government to pay the amount of *Mokasa Amal* of 9 *Parganas* to Amarsing Jadhavrao Malegaonkar (A.D. 1804).

40. Orders of *Chhatrapati* to Chimanaji Damodar for the payment of the amount of *Mokasa amal* out of the village of *Parganas* of Bid and Ambad to Sidoji Nimbalkar (13th November 1719).

41. Sultanji Nimbalkar requests Pant Pradhan (Balaji Bajirao) to appoint 25 Jawns for guarding the posts (*Thanas*) of Manakeshwar and Khardi (A.D. 1740—61).

42. Letter informing Azmat Daula of *Subhe* Aurangabad not to allow interference in the work of Narsingrao Ballal who has been asked to confiscate the *Watan* of Mansing Jadhavrao Deshmukh of Daulatabad.

(B) **Miscellaneous Records in Bombay Archives**

1. *Kaulnama* (1670-71 A.D.) of *Chhatrapati* Shivaji on the complaint of Vedmurti Abade Bhat Dherge against harassment by troops, assuring him and other Brahmins that the troops henceforth would not trouble them and they could therefore live peacefully. (Dherge Collection).

2. *Adnyapatra* (dated 13th July 1683 A.D.) from *Chhatrapati* Sambhaji to Samraj Padmanabh, *Qaladam* of Trimbak, to settle the dispute between Mukund Bhat Dherge and Abade Dherge regarding the priestship of Bhosle family (Dherge Collection).

3. Details of the titles of *Wakil-i-Mutalik* and *Amir-ul-Umrao* given by the Mughal Emperor to Peshwa Sewai Madhavrao. (from Sangli Daftar).

4. Articles of Agreement made between William Andrew Price, Chief of Fort Victoria and the Marathas (15th April 1757).

5. Mahatma Gandhi's letter to Gopal Krishna Gokhale, from Dare Salam, wherein he wishes that he wanted to be "Worthy pupil" of G. K. Gokhale (4 December 1912).

6. Fascimiles of the Seals of Maratha Kings and various officers.

(C) **Documents from Marathwada Archives, Aurangabad**

1. Maloji and Raghoji Raje Bhosle assign their priestly duties at Paithan to Govind Bhat Kawale (30th November 1670) (Shri Balasaheb Patil, Paithan, Collection).

2. Lalshekh Fakir of Wayagaon *Pargana* Gandapur *Sarkar* Daulatabad is granted *Inam* Land for charitable acts and works (7th December 1831) (Shri Balasaheb Patil, Paithan, Collection).

3. Regarding Purchase of land (A.D. 1760-61) (Shri Balasaheb Patil, Paithan Collection).

4. Order issued by Madhavo Rao Peshwa, Bhutoji Kadamrao Bhope previously holding the *Mokasa* of village Selgaon for performing religious rites in a Bhavani Temple at Tuljapur that he should not be disturbed by any one to continue the same (1st July 1768).

5. *Deshmukhs* and *Deshpandes* of *Pargana* Ratanjan are informed by Janoji Bhosle Senasubha. The *Mokaso* of village Selgaon and Alnapur was previously granted to Bhutoji Kadamrao Bhope for performing religious rites in a Bhawani Temple at Tuljapur that they should not realise *Ghas-Dana* of the both villages (14th April 1772).

6. Genealogical Tree of the family of Raje Nimbalkar of Osmanabad.

7. Regarding *Deshmukhi watan* of Paranda.

8. Regarding *Deshmukhi watan* of Paranda.

9. Regarding *Deshmukhi watan* of village Salgara and Vokarna *Pargana* Kandhar *Sarkar* Nander *Subha* Movemdabad Bidar (A.D. 1875).

10. Regarding *Deshmukhi watan* of village Salgara and Vokarna *Pargana* Kandhar *Sarkar* Nander *Subha* Movembabad Bidar (A.D. 1870-71).

11. Property of *Deshpanda watan* of Umarkhed divided between Baloji Bhutoji Deshpande and Udhoji Kashi Deshpande (A. D. 1707).

12. Property of *Deshpande watan* of Umarkhed divided between Baloji Bhutoji Deshpande and Udhoji Kashi Deshpande (A. D. 1707).

13. About access of plauge at Jambag (Hyderabad) (15th June 1935).

(D) **Documents from Vidarbha Archives, Nagpur**

1. *Adnyapatra* from Janoji Bhosle to the Mukadam of Devlgaon regarding maintenance of wounded persons belonging to Bibaji Bhosle (10th March 1756).

2. Letter from Janoji Bhosle of Nagpur to Officers and members of Army directing not to obstruct the holy place of Peth Dehulgaon (12 May 1757).

3. Letter from Janoji Bhosle to the officers of Pargana Patan Borigaon informing them that the village Umbari is given to Harbhat Chande Agnihotri (20th August 1768).

4. Copy of an ancient map of Universe.

## SHRI RAM DESHPANDE COLLECTION, KOLHAPUR

Handwritings of Marathi Authors and Notable Personalities.

1. Prahlad Keshav Atre.
2. Gopal Ganesh Agarkar.
3. Baba. Amate.
4. Shantaram Athawale.
5. M.N. Adawant.
6. Vasant Bapat.
7. V. S. Bendre.
8. Senapati Bapat.
9. Durga Bhagwat.
10. Dattu Bandekar.
11. V.V. Bokil.
12. B. G. Borkar.
13. Vinoba Bhave.
14. S.G. (Acharya) Bhagvat.
15. Sideshwarshastri Chitrav.
16. Vamanrao Chorghade.
17. Sopandev Choudhari.
18. Sharachchandra Chirmule.
19. Dr. Moreshwar G. Diskit.
20. Smt. Maltibail Dandekar.
21. Dr. R. N. Dandekar.
22. R. R. Deshpande (Anil)
23. Ranjit Desai.
24. G. N. Dandekar.
25. Jaywant Dalwai.
26. P. L. Deshpande.
27. Mrs. Jyostna Devdhar.
28. Dr. Chintamanrao Deshmukh.
29. Purushottam Darvekar.
30. V.D. Ghate.
31. Gangadhar Gadgil.
32. N. M. Gore.
33. Chandrasekhar Gorhe.
34. P. P. Gokhale (Baburao).
35. Dr. R. V. Herwadkar.
36. N. S. Inamdar.
37. Lokshahir Ram Joshi.
38. Y.G. Joshi.
39. M.R. Jaikar.
40. Mahadevashastri Joshi.
41. Baburao Jagtap.
42. Malhar Vaman Joshi
43. Chintaman Vinayak Joshi.
44. Vinda Karandikar.
45. V.S. Khandekar.
46. Vasant Kanetkar.
47. Bhananjay Keer.
48. Shankarrao Kharat.
49. Dr. S. V. Ketkar.
50. Shankarrao Kirloskar.
51. Mahamahopadhya P. V. Kane.
52. Madhu Mangesh Karnik.
53. Sumati Sketramade.
54. V. L. Kulkarni.
55. K. P. Kulkarni.
56. C. T. Khanolkar.
57. Narsinh Chintaman Kelkar.
58. Annashaheb Karve.

59. Sripad Krishna Kolhatkar.
60. Bapurao Kulkarni.
61. Shankar Keshav Kanetkar (Girish)
62. S. K. Kshirsagar.
63. V. P. Kale
64. Gajanan Digambar Madgulkar.
65. N. D. Mahanor.
66. Moropant.
67. Dr. V. V. Mirashi.
68. Keshav Meshram.
69. G.T. Madkholkar.
70. K.V. Nikumb.
71. G. P. Naik.
72. Shantaram Nandgaonkar.
73. N.S. Phadake.
74. B. M. Purandare.
75. P. Sawalaram.
76. A. K. Priyolkar.
77. Mangesh Padgaonkar.
78. Yashwant Pendharkar.
79. L.R. Pangarkar.
80. Datto Vaman Potdar.
81. Setu Madhavrao Pagadi.
82. S. N. Pendse.
83. Prof. Gangadhar Pantwane.
84. P.S. Patke.
85. Gurudev Rambhau Ranade.
86. P.S. Rege.
87. V. V. Shirwadkar.
88. Narayan Surve.
89. Sane Guruji.
90. Riyasatkar G.S. Sardesai.
91. Shanta Shelke.
92. Dr. H. P. Sankaliya.
93. Dr. P.G. Sahastrabuddhe.
94. G.B. Sardar.
95. B.R. Tambe.
96. T.B. Thomare (Balkavi)
97. Vijay Tendulkar.
98. D.A. Tiwari.
99. Laxmibai Tilak.
100. Anand Yadav.
101. Abalal Rahaman.

## APPENDIX XV

**Proceedings of the Seventh Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission held on Monday, 28th November, 1977 in the Additional Secretary's Room, Department of Culture, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.**

The following members were present :—

1. Shri A.S. Gill, Additional Secretary, Department of Culture . . . Chairman
2. Dr. P. M. Joshi . . . . Member
3. Dr. P. Basu . . . . Memger
4. Shri B. C. Mathur . . . Member
5. Dr. Durgaprasad Bhattacharya . Member
6. Thiru M. K. Gomethagavelu . Member
7. Shri P. C. Sen . . . . Member
8. Prof. E. S. Murthy . . . Member
9. Shri F. M. Hassnain . . . Member
10. Shri M. P. Das . . . . Member
11. Shri N. K. Sinha . . . Member
12. Prof. J. S. Grewal . . . Member
13. Dr. S. N. Prasad . . . Member-Secretary
14. Shri S. A. I. Tirmizi . . . Joint Secretary

Professor Niharranjan Ray, Dr. Bisheshwar Prasad, Professor Satish Chandra and Shri J. A. Kalyanakrishnan could not attend the meeting, Shri S. Ranganatha, Assistant Financial Adviser, Ministry of Education, Social Welfare & Culture, represented Shri Kalyanakrishnan. Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan, Joint Educational Adviser, Ministry of Education, Social Welfare & Culture, also attended the meeting by special invitation.

2. Approving the conspectus of action taken, the Committee stressed the need for the systematic teaching of the languages (Persian, Rajasthani, Marathi, Tamil, etc.) in which most of the old records are couched and recommended that the Secretary of the Commission should move a resolution at the ensuing session of the Commission suggesting the *modus operandi* for tackling this acute problem in cooperation with the Universities, National Archives of India and State Archives.

3. **Constitution of Committees**

The Committee discussed at length the two Resolutions—(a) *Monographs on the evolving pattern of land rights* and (b) *Publication of Selections from Records,* and was of the view that the Universities and Learned Institutions be strongly urged to undertake such publications in cooperation with the National Archives of Indian/State Archives as they possess the requisite expertise.

## 4. Maintenance of Muffassil Records

The Committee examined the various aspects of the recommendation in respect of maintenance of records in Muffassil Offices at district and village level and was of the view that setting up of a Committee would not solve such a multi-dimensional problem. It felt that the State Governments should be urged to make adequate arrangements for the scientific preservation of such records.

## 5. Requests for Membership

The requests of (i) Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, (ii) Department of Historical and Antiquarian Studies in Assam, Gauhati, (iii) Indian Institute of Islamic Studies, New Delhi, (iv) Karnataka Historical Research Society, Dharwar (Mysore) and (v) Shri Natnagar Shodhak Samasthan, Sitamau, for membership of the Commission were discussed. It was of the view that the Constitution of the Indian Historical Records Commission does not provide specifically for induction of new members in the middle of the term of the Commission constituted for five years. It was, therefore, of the view that the Commission may be requested to lay down suitable criteria for this purpose before any decision is taken in this regard. This can be done by moving a resolution on this subject at the ensuing session.

## 6. Symposium

The proposal regarding symposium was examined by the Committee. It was unanimously of the view that a symposium should be held in addition to the Academic Session. It was agreed that the subject of the symposium to be held at the time of the 46th session should be *Private Archives* (*Family Papers etc.*) and *Their Problems*.. The papers read at the symposium along with the record of discussion should be published along with the proceedings of the Commission. The subject for subsequent symposium might be decided at the previous session of the Commission.

## 7. Resolutions

The Committee discussed the various resolutions sent by the members and offered the comments as given against each of them.

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| **Resolution No. 1 :** Preservation of Important Newspapers in the Central/State Archives :— | Preservation of Newspaper files and clippings do not come, strictly speaking, under the purview of Archives Institutions. There are various research institutions, libraries etc. which preserve the important newspapers. Besides, the newspaper offices themselves maintain back files. |
| **Resolution No. II** : Publication of a Compendium of the Indian Historical Records Commission Resolutions:— | A compendium of the Resolutions of the Indian Historical Records Commission covering the years 1919-1948 was published in 1949. Part II of this compendium pertaining to years 1948—1973 is now under print. |

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| **Resolution No. III**: Preservation of Journals in Indian Languages :— | It has been the policy and plan scheme of the National Archives of India to acquire from abroad microfilm/ xerox copies of material bearing on modern Indian history irrespective of their being newspapers, journals, letters etc. Other institutions may be encouraged to do the same, provided duplication is avoided. The Government of India may lend its weight in this behalf. |
| **Resolution No. IV**: Provision for a separate Research Room for the Research Scholars in the State Archives:<br>**Resolution No. V** Incentive for Training in Archives-Keeping:—<br>**Resolution No. VI**: Creation of Cadre posts in the State Archives:—<br>**Resolution No. VII**: Revision of pay-scales in the National Archives of India :— | These Resolutions relate to matters of administration and as such should be the concern of the respective State/ Central Government. |
| **Resolution No. VIII**: Preservation of records of the erstwhile Princely States :— | These problems have been discussed time and again at the previous sessions of the Commission. The enactment of an Archival Law in respect of records of national importance which is under the consideration of the Government, will take care of such problems. |
| **Resolution No. IX :** Microfilming of records of Parthagali Math :— | The resolution can be supported though the National Archives of India will have to consider many factors including its existing commitments and the financial implications, before undertaking its implementation. |
| **Resolution No. X :** Setting up of Archival Repositories :— | The Indian Historical Records Commission has already passed resolutions recommending that the States/ Union Territories should set up their own Archival Repositories on modern scientific lines as early as possible (Resolution III, 34th Session and Resolution V, 44th Session). |

Out of 22 States and 9 Union Territories, 18 States and 3 Union Territories, (Delhi, Goa and Pondicherry) have their own Archives Departments. Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Sikkim and Nagaland have set up their archival repositories in recent years, though their progress has not been quite satisfactory. Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh and Andaman & Nicobar are exploring possibilities of setting up of their own Archives. To expedite matters the Commission's earlier Resolutions can be reiterated.

Sd/-A. S. Gill

Chairman.

## APPENDIX XVI

**List of Sessions of the Indian Historical Records Commission held from 1919 to 1979**

1st Session—1919—(19-20 June)—Simla.

2nd Session—1920—(8-9 January)—Lahore.

3rd Session—1921—(4-5 January)—Bombay.

4th Session—1922—(6 January)—Delhi.

5th Session—1923—(12 January)—Calcutta.

6th Session—1924—(10-11 January)—Madras.

7th Session—1925—(12-13 January)—Poona.

8th Session—1925—(23-24 November)—Lahore.

9th Session—1926—(16-17 December)—Lucknow.

10th Session—1927—(7-8 December)—Rangoon.

11th Session—1928—(5-6 December)—Nagpur.

12th Session—1929—(21-22 December)—Gwalior.

13th Session—1930—(22-23 December)—Patna.

14th Session—1937—(13-15 December)—Lahore.

15th Session—1938—(16-17 December)—Poona.

16th Session—1939—(13-14 December)—Calcutta.

17th Session—1940—(21-22 December)—Baroda.

18th Session—1942—(21—23 January)—Mysore.

19th Session—1942—(28-29 December)—Trivandrum.

20th Session—1943—(22-23 December)—Aligarh.

21st Session—1944—(7-8 December)—Udaipur.

22nd Session—1945—(29-30 October)—Peshawar.

23rd Session—1946—(20—22 December)—Indore.

24th Session—1948—(21—23 February)—Jaipur.

25th Session—1948—(23—25 December)—Delhi.

26th Session—1949—(24—26 December)—Cuttack.

27th Session—1950—(25—27 December)—Nagpur.

28th Session—1951—(26—28 December)—Jaipur.

29th Session—1953—(10—12 February)—Bhopal.

30th Session—1954—(1—3 February)—Hyderabad.

31st Session—1955—(25—27 January)—Mysore.

32nd Session—1956—(27—29 February)—Patna.

33rd Session—1958—(23—25 March)—Bhubaneshwar.

34th Session—1958—(31 December, 1958—2 January, 1959)—Trivandrum.

35th Session—1960—(4—6 February)—New Delhi.

36th Session—1961—(25—27 February)—Chandigarh.

*37th Session—1966—(7—9 October)—Delhi.

38th Session—1967—(16—18 November)—Jadavpur.

39th Session—1968—(25—27 December)—Patna.

40th Session—1970—(18—20 February)—Madras.

41st Session—1971—(9—11 October)—Trivandrum.

42nd Session—1973—(5-7 January)—Panaji (Goa).

43rd Session—1975—(28-29 January)—Lucknow.

44th Session—1976—(21-22 February)—Bikaner.

45th Session—1977—(1-2 February)—Mysore.

46th Session—1979—(12—14 January)—Aurangabad.

*37th Session scheduled to be held at Poona in 1962 could not be held due to National Emergency (Chinese Aggression). Part II of the Progs. (Papers to be read at the Session), however, was printed. 37th Session was held at Delhi in 1966.

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